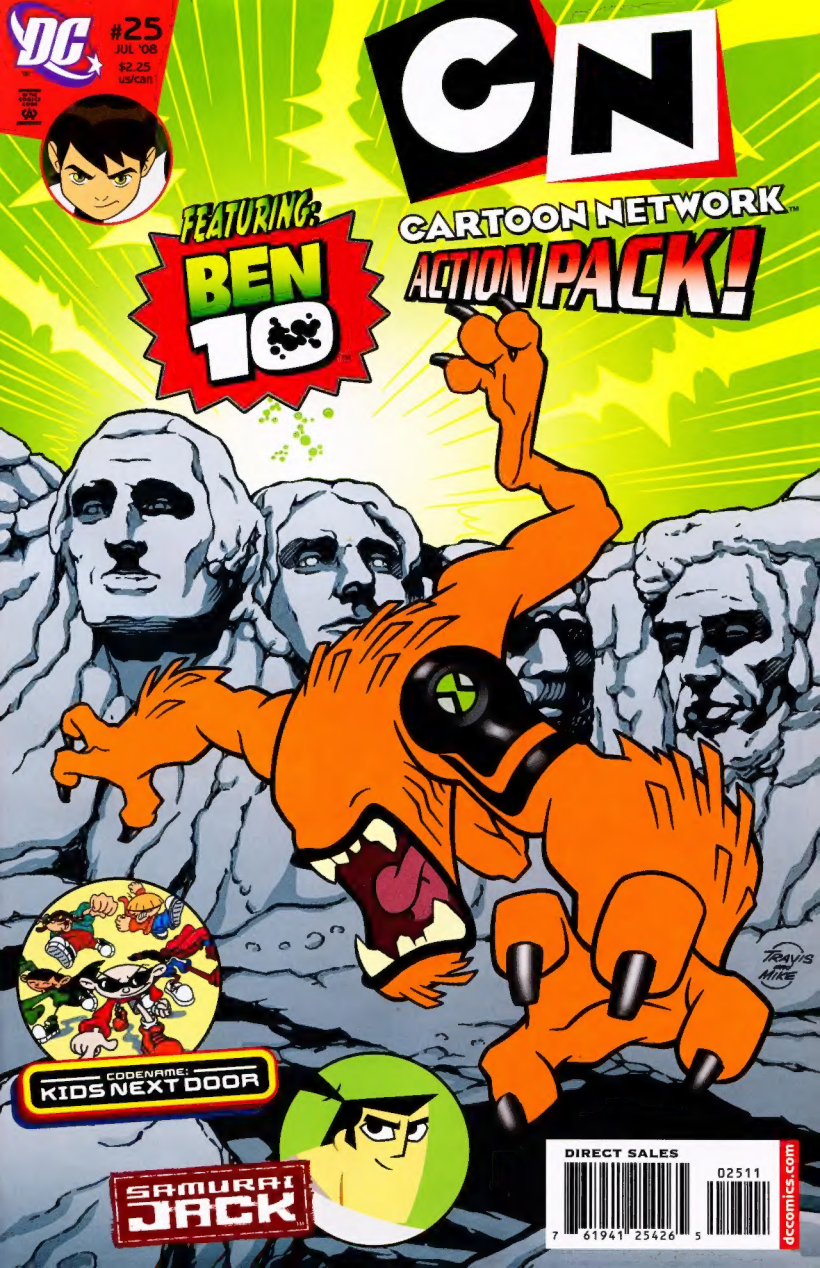
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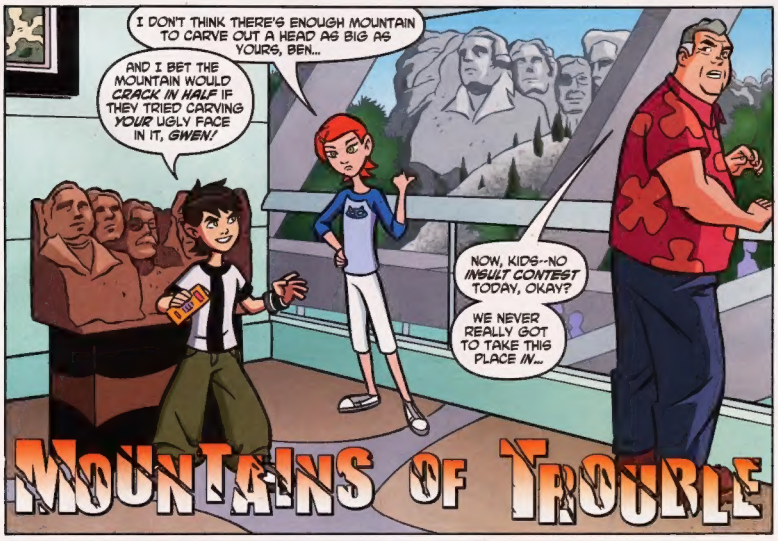
I DON'T THINK THERE'S ENOUGH MOUNTAIN TO CARVE OUT A HEAD AS BIG AS YOURS, BEN...
AND I BET THE MOUNTAIN WOULD *CRACK IN HALF* IF THEY TRIED CARVING *YOUR* UGLY FACE IN IT, *GWEN!*
NOW, KIDS--NO *INSULT CONTEST* TODAY, OKAY?
WE NEVER REALLY GOT TO TAKE THIS PLACE *IN*...
MOUNTAINS OF TROUBLE

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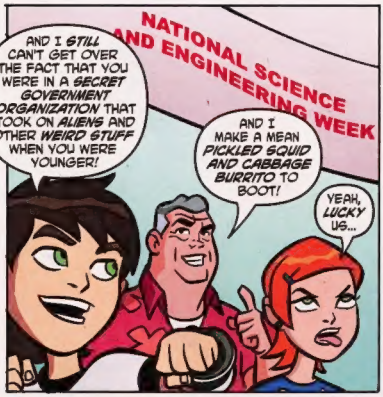
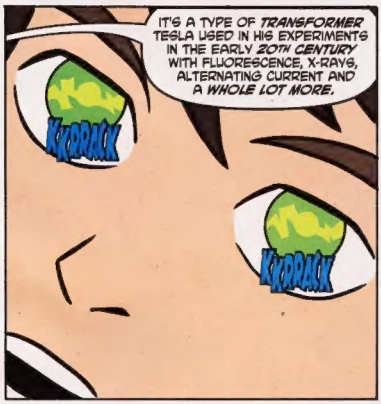
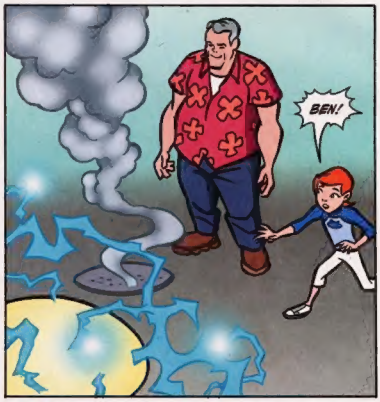

NATIONAL SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING WEEK
AND I STILL CAN'T GET OVER THE FACT THAT YOU WERE IN A SECRET GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATION THAT TOOK ON ALIENS AND OTHER WEIRD STUFF WHEN YOU WERE YOUNGER!
AND I MAKE A MEAN PICKLED SQUID AND CABBAGE BURRITO TO BOOT!
YEAH, LUCKY US...

AND THIS TIME, WE GET THE NATIONAL SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING WEEK EXHIBITION TOO. SO LET'S SPEND OUR TIME WISELY.
I PARTICULARLY WANTED TO SHOW YOU THIS, BEN. IT'S A TESLA COIL, NAMED AFTER ITS INVENTOR, NIKOLA TESLA.
KKRRACK-SSKRAAK

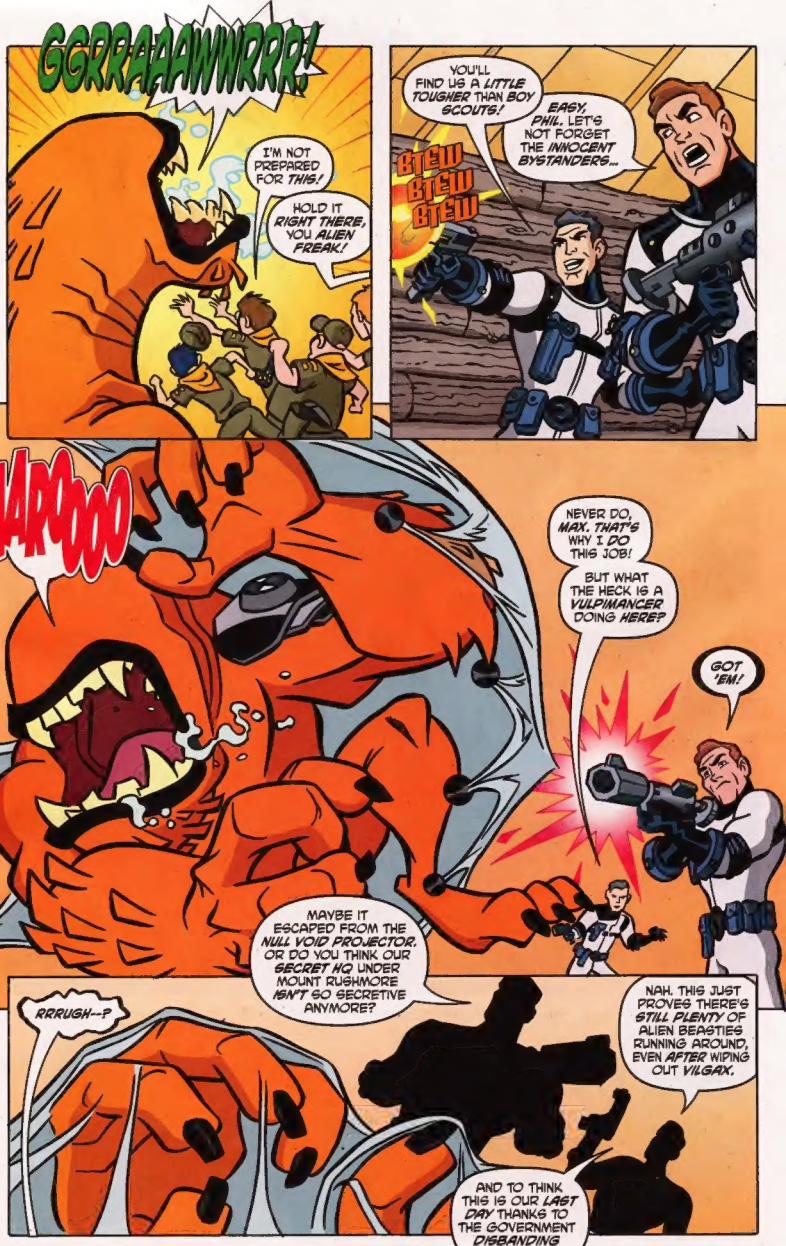

IT'S A TYPE OF TRANSFORMER TESLA USED IN HIS EXPERIMENTS IN THE EARLY 20TH CENTURY WITH FLUORESCENCE, X-RAYS, ALTERNATING CURRENT AND A WHOLE LOT MORE.
KKRRAAK
KKRRAAK

THE MAN WAS INCREDIBLY AHEAD OF HIS TIME.
UM...WHY DON'T YOU GET A CLOSER LOOK, BEN...?
SSKRAAK

KARRAACK


BEN!

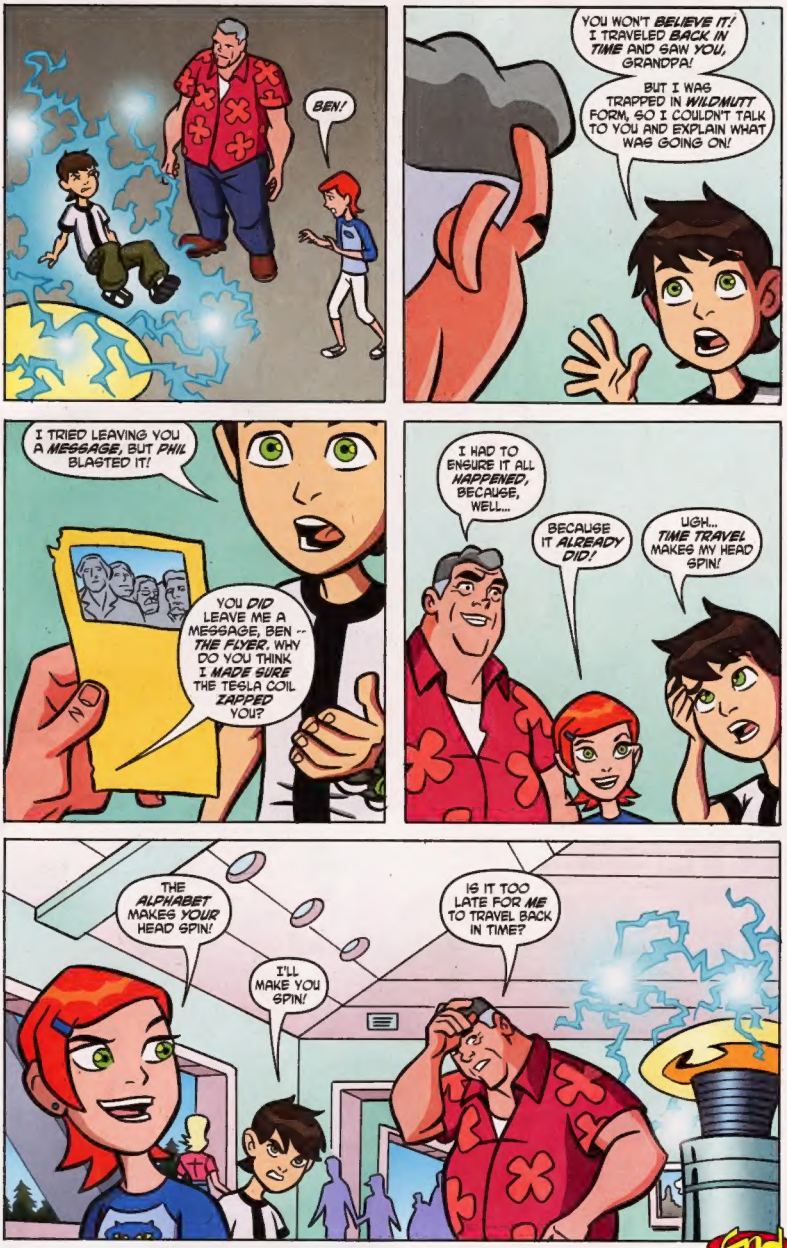
AAAAGGGHHHH!!!!
GRRRUWW--GRUH...P!
AAGHH--OOOOHH--
LET'S GET 'IM, TROOPS!


GGRRAAAWRRR!
I'M NOT PREPARED FOR THIS!
HOLD IT RIGHT THERE, YOU ALIEN FREAK!
YOU'LL FIND US A LITTLE TOUGHER THAN BOY SCOUTS!
BTEW BTEW BTEW
EASY, PHIL. LET'S NOT FORGET THE INNOCENT BYSTANDERS...
AAROOO
NEVER DO, MAX. THAT'S WHY I DO THIS JOB!
BUT WHAT THE HECK IS A VULPIMANCER DOING HERE?
GOT 'EM!
MAYBE IT ESCAPED FROM THE NULL VOID PROJECTOR. OR DO YOU THINK OUR SECRET HQ UNDER MOUNT RUSHMORE ISN'T SO SECRETIVE ANYMORE?
RRRUGH--?
NAH. THIS JUST PROVES THERE'S STILL PLENTY OF ALIEN BEASTIES RUNNING AROUND, EVEN AFTER WIPING OUT VILGAX.
AND TO THINK THIS IS OUR LAST DAY THANKS TO THE GOVERNMENT DISBANDING US!

YEAH, WES WILL BE SORRY HE MISSED OUT ON -- WATCH IT!
GRRAUGH!
BTEW BTEW BTEW
THESE VULPIMANCERS SURE ARE FAST! WISH I HAD THE SONIC EMITTER ON ME!
CLANG
FOOOSH
THOUGH THIS ONE SEEMS SMARTER THAN MOST...

NOW WHERE'D HE GO?
GAAAAHHH!!!
I'M GUESSING BACK IN THERE!
PHIL, IT LOOKS LIKE HE'S TRYING TO TELL US SOMETHING...
GRIEF
BTEW
WELL, I'VE GOT SOMETHING TO TELL HIM!

WHAT'S THIS...?
THAT'S IT -- I'M BREAKING OUT THE BIG GUNS. TIME FOR A LITTLE ELECTRO-SHOCK THERAPY!
NO -- WAIT!
SSZZHRAAACK
KKRRACK
THAT DID IT!
I WONDER...


BEN!
YOU WON'T BELIEVE IT! I TRAVELED BACK IN TIME AND SAW YOU, GRANDPA!
BUT I WAS TRAPPED IN WILDMUTT FORM, SO I COULDN'T TALK TO YOU AND EXPLAIN WHAT WAS GOING ON!
I TRIED LEAVING YOU A MESSAGE, BUT PHIL BLASTED IT!
YOU DID LEAVE ME A MESSAGE, BEN -- THE FLYER. WHY DO YOU THINK I MADE SURE THE TESLA COIL ZAPPED YOU?
I HAD TO ENSURE IT ALL HAPPENED, BECAUSE, WELL...
BECAUSE IT ALREADY DID!
UGH... TIME TRAVEL MAKES MY HEAD SPIN!
THE ALPHABET MAKES YOUR HEAD SPIN!
I'LL MAKE YOU SPIN!
IS IT TOO LATE FOR ME TO TRAVEL BACK IN TIME?

Warning! You are reading the sooper classified mission files of the Kids Next Door, a team of five exceptional 10-year-olds dedicated to fighting the tyranny of adults wherever it rears its wrinkly head! The secret's out! Are you in?
CODENAME: KIDS NEXT DOOR
IN OPERATION: S.T.R.I.K.E.
(STRIKING TREEHOUSE RODENTS IMPROVE KONDITIONS ENORMOUSLY)
KND
ALL SYSTEMS ARE GO AND WE'RE READY FOR LAUNCH, NUMBUH ONE!
GOOD WORK, NUMBUH TWO! ENGAGE ALL HAMSTER-POWERED GENERATORS AT WILL!
NOT WORKING WRITER: MR. WARBURTON
PICKETING PENCILLER: KIM ARNDT
INDUSTRIOUS INKER : THE IGUANA
LABORING LETTERER: RANDY GENTILE
BOYCOTTING COLORIST: HEROIC AGE
ASSOCIATE UNION BOSS: RACHEL GLUCKSTERN
UNION BOSS: JOAN HILTY
CODENAME: KIDS NEXT DOOR
CREATED BY MR. WARBURTON
AND JUST WHERE IS NUMBUH THREE? SHE'S SUPPOSED TO BE MONITORING THE HAMSTER WHEEL ROTATIONS PER MINUTE GAUGE!
HEY NUMBUH FIVE--WHAT ARE WE DOING ALL THIS LAUNCHAMAPVING STUFF FOR AGAIN?

IF YOU WERE *LISTENING* DURING THE MISSION BRIEFING, NUMBUH FOUR, YOU WOULD KNOW THAT WE'RE LAUNCHING A MISSILE THAT WILL DUMP ELEVENTY KA-THOUSAND TONS OF SNOW ON FLORIDA!
OUR FELLOW *K.N.D.* OPERATIVES IN MIAMI HAVE REPORTED THAT SUMMER SCHOOL HAS BEEN EXTENDED ALL YEAR! SO WE'RE GONNA CAUSE A SNOWSTORM THAT LASTS *ALL YEAR*--THEN KIDS WILL HAVE A NEVER-ENDING *SNOW DAY* INSTEAD!
BUT IT'S ALWAYS REALLY HOT IN FLORIDA. HOW ARE WE GONNA KEEP THE SNOW FROM MELTING?
SIMPLE--
--WE'RE GOING TO USE *SHREDDED COCONUT* INSTEAD!
BLECH! NUMBUH FIVE *HATES* COCONUT!
SPEAK FOR YOURSELF--I *LOVE* COCONUT!
YOU'RE *ALLERGIC* TO COCONUT, FOOL! AND GUESS WHO'S TIRED OF LOOKING AT YOUR BIG, DISGUSTING, SWOLLEN FACE EVERY TIME YOU EAT A COCONUT LOG CANDY BAR?
TOOF!
I CAN'T HELP IT! THEY'RE JUST SO *COCONUTTY!*
ALL RIGHT, KNOCK IT OFF YOU, TWO--THE LAUNCH IS STARTING IN *FIVE!*

FOUR!
THREE!
TWO!
MISSILE TARGETING CONFIRMED!
ALL HAMSTERS ARE ROLLING!
HAMSTER POWER REACHING MAXIMUM!
DON'T WORRY, NUMBUH ONE -- I HAVE TROUBLE REMEMBERING WHAT COMES AFTER TWO ALL THE TIME.
THAT'S NOT WHY HE STOPPED, NUMBUH FOUR! THE POWER'S GONE OUT!
YEAH, THE HAMSTER WHEELS HAVE ALL STOPPED TURNING! WE'D BETTER GO AND CHECK WHY.
UM...
DOOOOOOOOOO...
I DON'T GET IT... EVERYTHING SEEMED LIKE IT WAS HOOKED UP RIGHT.
HEY...
KND HAMSTERS ON STRIKE!
POWER TO HAMSTERS
NO JUSTICE NO POWER
KND UNFAIR TO HAMSTERS!
...WHAT THE HECK IS GOING ON HERE?!

A STRIKE? WHY WOULD YOU LITTLE GUYS DO THAT? WE TREAT YOU GREAT!
HA!
KIDS NEXT DOOR
THE KIDS NEXT DOOR ORGANIZATION HAS TREATED HAMSTERS UNJUSTLY FOR TOO LONG!
POWER TO THE HAMSTERS
NO POWER
STRIKE
AND UNFAIR
WHAT?! WE GIVE THEM AN AWESOME PLACE TO LIVE, ALL THE SUNFLOWER SEEDS THEY CAN EAT, AND AN ENDLESS SUPPLY OF TOILET PAPER TUBES TO CHEW!
AND THEIR HEALTH PLAN IS PRETTY DARN GOOD, TOO.
FOUR WEEKS VACATION, CHRISTMAS BONUS, TACO NIGHT EVERY FRIDAY...
HECK, THE LITTLE STINKERS GOT IT BETTER THAN WE DO!
YEAH, WELL WHAT ABOUT LEDERHOSEN? WHY HAVEN'T THE HAMSTERS BEEN GIVEN CUTE LITTLE HAMSTER-SIZED LEDERHOSEN?
LEDERHOSEN?
YEAH! AND WHY DON'T I SEE EVEN ONE HAMSTER WITH AN ACCORDION AROUND HERE? ANSWER ME THAT?!
UM... IF THEY REALLY WANT LEDERHOSEN AND ACCORDIONS--
(WHICH I HAVE NO IDEA WHY THEY WOULD!)
--WHY DON'T THEY JUST ASK?
THEY SHOULDN'T HAVE TO ASK! IT'S A QUALITY OF LIFE THING! ?F THEY WORK HARD SHOULDN'T THEY BE FAIRLY COMPENSATED? WASN'T IT ABRAHAM LINCOLN WHO SAID, "GIVE ME LIFE, LIBERTY AND LEDERHOSEN!"?
HA!

ENOUGH, NUMBUH THREE! WITHOUT HAMSTERS WE HAVE NO POWER! AND WITH NO POWER WE CAN'T FIRE THAT MISSILE. AND IF WE DON'T FIRE THAT MISSILE IN THE NEXT COUPLE MINUTES, THE TIMER WILL GO OFF AND IT'LL EXPLODE RIGHT HERE!
WELL, THEN WE'D SEE THESE HAMSTERS GET SOME TUBAS REAL SOON.
NOW THEY WANT TUBAS?! THIS IS RIDICULOUS!
LOOK, NUMBUH THREE--CAN WE TALK ABOUT THIS LATER? RIGHT NOW WE HAVE TO GET THE POWER BACK ON!
POWER TO THE HAMSTERS
THAT IS CORRECT!
BECAUSE WITHOUT THE POWERING YOU ARE DEFENSELESSNESS TO THE HAND OF
JUSTICE-COUNT SPANKULOT!
POWER TO THE HAMSTERS
THE TREEHOUSE'S DEFENSE GRID MIGHT BE DOWN, BUT THERE'S ONLY ONE OF HIM AND FIVE OF US!

OH REALLY?
QUADRA-PADDLE CLONIFICATION ACTIVATE!
RUN! COVER YOUR BOTTOMS!
WAAAAAAAAAH!
NUMBUH THREE! OW! WE NEED THE DEFENSE GRID - YEOWCH! -- BACK UP!
YEAH! GET THOSE GRUDDY HAMSTERS BACK TO WORK! OUCH!
I TOLD YOU--THE HAMSTERS ARE ON STRIKE!
QUADRA-PADDLE CLONIFICATION ACTIVATE!
WE'RE ALL GONNA BE ON THE MOON IF THAT MISSILE GOES OFF, NUMBUH THREE!
BAP! SWAP! SMAK!
BRAAAAAP!
ONLY WHEN THESE HAMSTERS GET THE LEDERHOSEN THEY DESERVE WILL THEY GO BACK TO WORK!

ALRIGHT- FINE! WE'LL GIVE THE HAMSTERS LEDERHOSEN- JUST GET THE POWER BACK ON!
AND WHAT ABOUT ACCORDIONS?
POWER TO THE HAMSTERS
YEB! ACCORDIONS, TOO! NOW!-
AND THE TUBAS?
BAP! SWAP! SMAK! BAP! SWAP! SMAK! BAP! SWAP! SMAK!
YES-- WHATEVER YOU WANT!
WHAPPITY WHAP WHAP!
REEEEEEEALLY?!
STRIKE
YAY! NOW WE'LL HAVE EVERYTHING WE NEED TO COMPETE IN THE INTERNATIONAL ALL-HAMSTER BATTLE OF THE POLKA BANDS AT SCHOOL TOMORROW!
WHAT?! THIS STRIKE WAS ALL ABOUT A POLKA CONTEST?! OF ALL THE--
BEEP! BEEP! BEEP!
EH? WHAT IS THE BEEPING?
A WHOOOOOOLE LOT OF COCONUT...

BA-BOOOOOOOSH!
AW, MAN! THE ONLY THING NUMBUH FIVE HATES MORE THAN COCONUT IS ELEVENTY KA-THOUSAND TONS OF COCONUT!
WELL, LOOK ON THE BRIGHT SIDE...
AT LEAST ALL THIS FAKE SNOW WILL CANCEL SCHOOL FOREVER!
B-B-BUT IF THERE'S NO SCHOOL...
...THEY'LL CANCEL THE HAMSTER POLKA CONTEST!
WAAA

HOW MUCH?
AN EXCELLENT CHOICE, SIR. SHATTERPROOF. BEAUTIFULLY ORNAMENTED. A BARGAIN AT ONLY 86 GALACTIC GROATS.
ONE CAREFUL OWNER
DCCNA110
YOU DON'T RECOGNIZE ME? I AM A "BIG NECK", FAVORITE OF AKU'S. WHAT SAY I TAKE IT FOR FREE?
UFF...
SWIPE
EH?
BANG
I BELIEVE THIS BELONGS TO YOU.
AND I, DEAR SIR, HAVE SOMETHING FOR YOU...
FZZZZ
A REWARD FOR YOUR TIMELY ASSISTANCE-- THIS AMULET GUARANTEED TO BRING THE WEARER LUCK.
ONE CAREFUL OWNER PREVIOUSLY.

LATER.
HUH?
THAT'S HIM!
JUST WHERE WE WANT HIM!
INCOMING!
IS IT A BOMB?!
NO. GET HIM!
SHOP

PHEW!
WOW...?
NOW!
ZZZP
BZZZ
FZZZ
VRRRR
HMM...

LATER.
THE TRACKER-- IT'S BEEPING. THIS WAY! HURRY!
BEEP!
CAN'T BUDGE! STUCK FAST!
WHAT..?! THERE'S THE PENDANT! IT'S A...
...TRAP!!!
SWOOP
GOING UP.
NOOO...
SWIPE
AND ONE, AT THAT, IMBUED WITH THE MAGIC OF FLIGHT. ONE CAREFUL OWNER...?
HMM... NOT JUST A PENDANT, BUT A TRACKING DEVICE DESIGNED TO REVEAL MY CONSTANT WHEREABOUTS.
LET'S SEE.
CURSES, JACK. SO YOU HAVE DISCOVERED THE TRUE NATURE OF THE PENDANT. YOU HAVE THWARTED ME THIS TIME!
KRUK
STILL, KNOW THAT I AM ALWAYS WATCHING OVER YOU, JACK, WAITING FOR YOU TO MAKE THAT ONE LAST FATAL WRONG STEP...
PAH...
WITHOUT THE PENDANT TO SUSTAIN IT, AKU'S SPIRIT IS GONE.
ONE CARELESS OWNER MORE LIKE!
End

Send your letters today!

JOHNNY DC SAYS: LET THE MAIL BEGIN!

We get a lot of letters asking "What happens when adventures go bad?" Guess what? You have more ADVENTURES! Set your sights on some crazy situations when THE MISADVENTURES OF FLAPJACK premieres on Friday, June 5 at 8:30 pm on Cartoon Network. Take a trip to the bizarre sea village of Stormalong Harbor with a kooky kid named Flapjack and his very best friends – a crusty pirate called Captain K'nuckles, and a wise-talking whale, Bubbie.

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Dear Johnny DC,

I love BEN 10. It's my favorite show. My favorite aliens are Grey Matter and Heatblast. Will you make a second BEN 10: RACE AGAINST TIME?

Alan Atkins
Birmingham, Alabama

Ben's live-action movie was a huge hit, so there's a good chance of another! — Johnny DC

DRAWING BY ALAN ATKINS

Dear Johnny DC,

BEN 10 is really cool. I hope the show will make five seasons. And BEN 10: RACE AGAINST TIME was awesome!! I like Upchuck, Benwolf, and Wildvine.

Ashton Seibert, age 10
Hagerstown, Maryland

DRAWING BY ASHTON SEIBERT

And now, in honor of the 25th issue of CARTOON NETWORK ACTION PACK (hooray!), I'm going to show off some original drawings and ideas by you readers!

ACTION PACK ARTISTIC
****READERS PACK****

Dear Johnny DC,

The picture I have sent you is me (Ravanger). Ravanger has the ability to "bend" the air around him. But he rarely uses his power. Rarely. This is because he does not want to rely on it too much, just in case he loses it and can't fight anymore. Ravanger is also deaf.

I (Ravanger) have now five brothers and two sisters. I would name them all, but that takes forever!

Reef Johnston, age 13
Bozeman, Montana

"RAVANGER" BY REEF JOHNSTON

Dear Johnny DC,

My hero, Statty, controls electricity and lightning. Her real name is Sara Verandaxon.

Kristina Figueroa
Tamara, Florida

"STATTY" BY KRISTINA FIGUEROA

DRAWING BY PRESLEY ORRICK, AGE 13

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Spring is in the air – finally – and the Scoobs celebrate with a whale of a day at the beach!

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Ben 10 jumps back in time! Plus, Codename: Kids Next Door and Samurai Jack round out this special issue!

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The team may have expanded all over the world, but what enemies can only the original Titans take down?

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